# Nevada City Nugget

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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

## Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

Going through the morning mail arriving in a newspaper office is a liberal education. The state department of agriculture is one of the most prolific in mimeographing and publicity praising its own activities. Item: Under the authority of the Young milk control law, three new milk marketing areas have been declared making fifteen in the state. In these areas the price that distributors must pay producers is fixed by a director. The state chooses to fix prices for milk rather than endure milk wars. Twenty four states have declared milk producing a public utility. Four have already abandoned the plan. California compromises with different prices fixed for different areas as conditions vary for dairy groups.

Time was when a boy driving a one horse cart drew up at the gate in the picket fence, got out, keeled over a can and filled quart or two quart tin measures, walked around to the back door and poured the milk into a container that the good housewife provided for him on the back stoop. As a matter of fact clean housewives used to throw away the last cup of milk in the bottom of the pan because it contained a dirty lot of "settlin's". Instead of milk wars were neighborhood feuds over the fence breaking habits of the dairyman's hungry cows. Today one may drink the last drop in a bottle of milk and it will be just as clean as the "top milk." But we have given up a little of our personal liberty. A director fixes the price of milk for every body. Clean milk is probably worth the price we pay.

Item: "Your local Blank auto dealer will appreciate" this blurb. This is just an attempt to chisel into our white space without paying for it on the part of one of the wealthiest and most successful automobile manufacturers in the world. no newspaper, rural or metropolino newspaper, urban or metrolopitan, hands out free space to promote private fortunes. In general newspapers spend generously to promote community enterprises, but refuse to advertise without cost the wares of individual firms. White space is the commodity we deal in, just as butter and eggs is a commodity the grocer deals in.

Item: Here's a mimeographed letter from the California Congress of Parents and Teachers which appeals to every car driver in these words: "Let us practice common road courtesy and also consider the safety of our state and community as our responsibility." This is just a small part of the national campaign the P. T. A. is making for, first the safety of all children, and second the safety of all citizens. We know of no organization of women with finer goals or a more practical plan of attaining them. The death toll of the roads, of course, entails a continuing battle. It will only be won when daredevils, human swine and drunkards are barred from driving. We set standards of milk safety, and fix its price, but we permit anti-social morons to slaughter our people on the roads.

Item: A letter from the Sacramento chamber of commerce Here is a body of live merchants who subscribe to a handsome salary for an able secretary. Sometimes we complain of being heralded as within the corporate limits of the city of Los Angeles, but actually Arthur Dudley, secretary of the Sacramento chamber of commerce, is year by year drawing all communities within a hundred mile radius into the economic domination of the state capital. For better or worse.

Item: A warning from Motor Vehicle Dept. Chief Cato that drivers who refuse to dim their lights when meeting another car at night are liable to a penalty for the first offense of $50 and on repeated violations of the new law, a penalty of as much as $500, with or without jail sentences. What formerly was a "courtesy" is now prescribed by law. "The thinking motorist," says the chief, "zealous for his own safety and the safety of others on the highways, always has dimmed his lights."

Item: Agent of Swift and Co. nabbed in Colusa for violating the egg standardization act, that is delivering eggs marked on the container as as a higher standard than the eggs proved to be. Thus life improves bit by bit. The egg man surrenders a little of his "personal liberty" in order to make breakfast safer. Time was when a soft boiled egg was one of the home's major hazards. One chance in five it was fresh. One chance in twenty it would yield a chicken bill, some feathers and immature bones. One in twenty five it would blow up on being pipped with a spoon. Odds four to five it would give off a bod odor and spoil the day.

## VANDALISM IS PROBED BY G. V. SCHOOL BOARD

Investigation is going forward by the Grass Valley school faculty and board of directors concerning the acts of vandalism at the Nevada City high school last Friday night.

Some person or persons painted G. V. in large letters in yellow on one of the pillars in front of the building and on the cement at the top of the steps. The open court at the back of the building was also daubed up. "Grass Valley" was painted in conspicious places besides much hit or miss daubing.

The case has been reported to the head of the California Interscholastic Federation of Northern California, and unless the guilty persons confess and repair the damage the Grass Valley high school will be barred from participation in C. I. F. athletic events for a year.

## DR. PAULA TOBIAS IS P. T. A. SPEAKER

The Nevada City high school P. T. A. held an enjoyable meeting in the parlors of the Methodist church on Friday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. C. Norton, for a short business session.

Dr. Paula Tobias gave interesting talk on the school systems of Germany. She told mainly about the very efficient system which hao grown up over a long period of time before the war. Since the war, there has been no progress in education, because of the absolute subordination of the schools to the eaching of Socialism, and the principle of the deification of the state. Dr. Tobias also told of the great difficulty experienced by a girl in acquiring a higher education.

Mrs. Marian Libbey sang several lovely songs, among them two of the Christopher Robin poems which have been beautifully set to music.

The next meeting of the High School P. T. A. will be an evening meeting on December 10. An interesting program is planned.

## NEVADA COUNTY CLOSED TO PHEASANT SHOOTING

Captain A. H. Willard of the Fish and Game Commission has given out a list of counties closed to pheasant hunting which opened today, November 15. They are Nevada, Plumas, Trinity, Lassen, ElDorado, Amador, Marin, San Luis Obispo, Imperial and San Diego. Pheasants are reported to be more plentiful in the lower areas than at any time since planting and propagating started.

Quail season opened today and lasts until December 31. Birds are reported to be plentiful in Nevada county the district not being closed to hunting. Mountain quail are reported plentiful in many places.

Limits for pheasants are two cock birds per day, two in possession. Quail 10 per day, regardless of kind.

## BIRTHDAYS!!

Send a Greeting to Your Friends..

November 15, 1937
BEN SWEENEY
San Jose State Teachers' College
November 19, 1937
MRS. LOUISE MORCOM
Gold Flat
November 20, 1937
AMY LOU McCRANEY
University of California
November 21, 1937
MRS. W. E. MESERVEY
Nevada City
BILL ELKUS
Nevada City
November 22, 1937
MRS. A. C. LARSEN
Pine Street

Happy Birthday

## FREEMAN WOODMAN IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Although critically ill for several weeks the passing of Freeman Farwell Woodman of Park avenue at 1:12 p. m. November 14, 1937, yesterday brought sorrow to the many friends he had made in his lifetime, nearly all of which was spent in Nevada county. Always cheery and of a jovial disposition and getting about until recent months he was known for his kindly, cheery ways.

Freeman Woodman was born in Searsmont, Maine, November 19, 1853. He was the son of the late Alexander and Caroline Woodman. A sister passed away about two months ago in Maine and her death was kept from him due to his illness. Two brothers survive and are O. D. Woodman of Nevada City and Charles F. Woodman of Auburn, Maine.

The deceased came to California in 1879 arriving in the now ghost town of You Bet in 1883 at the age of 26 years when hydraulic mining was at its height in all the mining camps. There were eleven monitors and two quartz mines in the You Bet district at that time.

Funeral services will be held in Holmes Funeral Home chapel in this city at 11 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) morning. Rev. H. H. Buckner is out of town and Rev. A. L. Pratt of the Methodist church in Grass Valley will officiate.

### FICTITIOUS CHECK PASSER

Placer county officers came to Nevada City this afternoon and returned with Harmon W. Munn, aged 50 years, wanted in Auburn for passing fictitious checks. Munn was arrested by Sheriff C. J. Tobiassen and held in the Nevada county jail pending arrival of the officers.

## BLACKS REPLACE WHITES IN SOUTH

BERKELEY, Nov. 15.—The question, raised by a number of authorities, as to whether the negro is crowding out the white population in the United States, is anaylzed in a graphic manner by Dr. S. J. Holmes, professor of zoology in the University of California in a volume The Negro's Struggle for Survival, just issued by the University Press. The question, which could well be rated as the most important before the America public today, is treated from all its apparent angles and possibilities by Dr. Holmes.

In his conclusions, Dr. Holmes states: "The relations of negroes and whites will have to be worked out on American soil. The task will be made more difficult if the ratio of blacks to whites increases. This possibility may not happen, of course, but one cannot help speculating what the whites will be likely to do about it if it does. Very likely they will do nothing, and will allow matters to just drift. Population problems usually do work out in this way. As a result, the struggle for survival, which, for the most part proceeded in a very peaceful manner, the people of Haiti and Jamaica have become almost wholly black. Parts of the southern states have followed much the same course, and the rest of the country would probably offer no effective opposition to an extensive continuation of the same process of racial replacement.

"People will fight to the death to maintain their rights against a hostile invader, but they will allow themselves to be outbred and supplanted by rival stocks without the slightest attempt to forestall their fate."

The decreasing white and the increasing negro birthrate are considerations which should be closely watched "in order that whatever is to be done about it, if anything, may at least be done wisely."

The volume is filled with highly significant statistics and comments birth rates, death rates, infant mortality, immunity and susceptibility to disease, the causes and biological effects of migration, the results of race mixture and the influence of other forces on the negro population.

### GRACEY-GLENCOE PROPERTY

Ten men are leasing at the Gracey mine southeast of Nevada City. The property was relinquished by mining interests on the fifth. The mill is running two shifts. Ore is reported to be making satisfactory returns.

## TAXES NOW TOP HIGH LEVELS OF PRE-DEPRESSION

Taxes levied on common property in Nevada county for school, county and special district purposes increased $137,814 from the 1933-34 low of $176,340 to a high of $314,154 in 1937-38, according to a study of taxes levied in California counties for the years 1932133 to 1937-38, now being made by California Taxpayers' Association. General county levies for current purposes increased $86,415 from their low of $1933-34 going to $211,397 in 1937-38, while school levies for current purposes increased $30,188 from their 1934-35 low, climbing to $66,421 in 1937-38. In addition to the county and school levies for current purposes, in 1937-38 there was levied $29,434 for school bonds, and $6,902 for special districts. Tax levies by the cities were not included, the association stated.

The trend of taxes on common property in the county during the six year period is shown in the levies for current purposes for the county and for school districts, together with the total of all taxes excepting those levied by cities.

| | County Current Purposes | School Current Purposes | Total Exclusive of Cities |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1932-33 | $125,388 | $130,085 | $266,527 |
| 1933-34 | 124,982 | 40,125 | 176,340 |
| 1934-35 | 136,878 | 36,233 | 186,532 |
| 1935-36 | 201,073 | 48,852 | 265,776 |
| 1936-37 | 194,549 | 53,585 | 284,349 |
| 1937-38 | 211,397 | 66,421 | 314,154 |

Taxes levied for county and school bonds and for special districts are included in the total shown above.

"Taxes levied for 1932-33", the association pointed out," included the county's share of the statewide total of nearly $40,000,000 of county school support which, beginning with 1933-34, was shifted to the state general fund under the provisions of the Riley-Stewart Tax Plan. To meet this and other new requirements, the state levied new taxes including the sales tax and the income tax.

"The trend of taxes levied in the county is about the same as that in other counties of the state," the association declared. "In each county there was a decided drop in the total sum of taxes levied in 1933-34 and almost invariably there has been a steady upward climb to 1937-38. Present data indicate that the total levies for 1937-38 in all California counties will be nearly 45 per cent greater than the depression low of 1933-34 and about 8 per cent more than the pre-depression high."

## STOCKTON HILL HITS GOOD LEDGE

Walter Woock, manager of the Stockton Hill mine reports, that on the 265 level a new ore discovery has been made which has already been proved for 500 feet and considerable backs developed. The ore runs $24 per ton across the breast of 30 to 40 inches, with occasional bunches of highgrade.

The company is now planning to erect a mill. At the present $67,000 worth of ore is reported on the dump read for milling.

## PAHATSI ANNEX ALMOST READY

The extension to the scout lodge at Camp Pahatsi is under roof and two of the three sides are closed in as a result of the work parties during the past two weeks. Plumbing and interior remains for future volunteers to complete on the next few week ends. Every possible effort is being made to complete this work before storms close out the workers.

The corrigated iron roof was placed two weeks ago by Ken, Jim and H. Ricksecker. Last week log cabin rustic siding was placed by W. H. Campbell, Dick Ebbert, M. Wittinf, H. Ricksecker and three Grass Valley scouts.

The coming week end it is hoped to have a large crew of workers in the endeavor to complete plumbing and interior.

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen, Deputy Sheriff Carl Larsen. Eleon Tobiassen and Herbert Skeahan of this city are enjoying a pheasant hunt in the Gridley district.

## Community Card Party To Raise Funds For Finishing Park Lodge

For the purpose of raising money to finish the inside of the new addition to Seaman's lodge, which is now being used by two troops of Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls and Cubs, a big community card party will be given on Friday evening, December 3, in the auditorium of the new grammar school.

The committee in charge represents five co-operating organizations. Mrs. James Penrose, representing Civic club will be chairman. Mrs. Leland Smith representing the P. T. A., Miss Thelma Keuseff head of the Camp Fire Girls, Walter Carlson of the Rotary club and Joe O'Neill of the Native Sons, are the other members of the committee of arrangements. Other committees will be announced later by Mrs. Penrose.

The board of school directors cordially consented to the use of the auditorium, since the purpose and nature of the gathering comply with its recent adoptoin of a policy to govern public use of school auditoriums.

The Scout Council of Nevada City, which Horace Curnow is chairman, has expended approximately $750 in building an addition to Seaman's lodge in Pioneers park. It was leased with the agreement that the Scout council would erect an addition to the lodge which will make it better serve not only the uses of the two organizations, but public use as well. The addition consists of a room for the boys, another for the girls, and a third which will be a kitchen. To raise money for ceiling the in inside of this addition and for putting in a permanent floor, the big card party will be held. The outside of the addition is completed, the walls, roof, windods and partitions are in, and the sub-floring is laid.

The meeting in the gramma-school auditorium will be the first big community event to be held there since the building was completed.

## SILK BOYCOTT WOULD GREATLY EMBARRASS JAPS

NEW YORK. Nov. 15.—An American boycott of Japanese silk which is now being widely discussed, would strike Japan in a very vulnerable spot, according to William W. Lockwood, Jr., in the Far Eastern Survey. Analyzing the "Economics of a Silk Boycott," Mr. Lockwood states that an effective boycott by American consumers would further increase Japan's acute shortage of foreign exchange (with which she has to finance purchases of foreign raw materials for industrial and military use) and it "would greatly intensify the poverty and unrest in the countryside which are already the most acute social problem facing the Japanese government at home."

However, Mr. Lockwood adds, "it is difficult to believe that the blocking of the American silk trade would, in itself, be decisive. To achieve the full aims of those who propose this type of protest against Japanese action in China, it would have to be accompanied by a far-reaching boycott of other types of Japanese exports, not only in the United States but in other countries."

The technique of a silk boycott would be relatively simple, as "the American consumer cacn easily identify Japanese silk because nearly all the silk in the American market is Japanese. The United States purchases its entire silk supply abroad, and in 1936 Japan furnished 92 per cent of American imports. Out of total imports from Japan of $172.5 million raw silk alone amounted to 55 per cent last year. Japan furnishes three quarters of the world's commercial supply of silk; China about 10 per cent in recent years, and Italy around 7-8 per cent, but China's exports are now disrupted by the war."

"The consumption of silk in the United States is now concentrated in certain fairly definite lines. The great bulk goes into women's wearing apparel and especially into hosiery. In recent months the demand outside hosiery has fallen off so much that 75 per cent of the current use today is said to be in the manufacture of stockings. An effective boycott, therefore, must necessarily focus on the buying habits of the American women."

Discussing the possibility of substituting rayon for silk, the author finds that in the field of piece goods "rayon fabrics have improved in quality and variety to the point where most potential boycotters of silk would not feel any great psychic loss in turning to rayon. As regards hosiery, however, the difficulties are considerably greater. Women's full fashioned hosiery today is well over 90 per cent silk, and American women are definitely 'sold' on full fashioned silk stockings. Rayon has yet to make appreciable inroads in women's hosiery except in the heavier and cheaper grades." Nor, it is pointed out, could a silk boycott be carried through "without certain dislocation in American industries which now use silk."

As seen from Japan, a silk boycott would seriously react upon the economic life of the country. American consumers buy 85 per cent of Japan's raw silk exports, and about 60 per cent of her entire output. "Raw silk is second only to cotton piece goods in Japan's export trade, forming about one seventh of Japan's total exports. The economy of Japan is built upon foreign trade, and now with an acute shortage of foreign exchange facing her, the importance of maintaining silk exports will increase."

Moreover, "almost half the Japanese people live on farms, and one in every three farm households depends on sericulture for all or part of its livelihood. Cocoon-raising is a supplementary source of income in wide areas, usually contributing 10-15 per cent of total agricultural income. It is the main reliance of peasants in certain mountainous prefectures of central Japan. Moreover, the silk-reeling industry gives part time employment to over 350,000 people, most of them peasant girls. Thus a silk boycott would impose a further burden upon the rural economy, except as that burden was assumed by the state treasury."

## UNIVERSITY CLUB GIVE PRE-GAME DINNER WEDNES.

The annual University Club pre-big game dinner will take place next Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock in the National hotel. There will be songs, cheers and oratory. Judge Raglan Tuttle will be toastmaster and Mrs. Marian Libbey will lead the singing. Ringing choruses from the high school will add to the festivity.

All graduates or anyone who has ever attended a college anywhere is cordially invited. Myers Mobeley, general chairman of arrangements, wishes this to be generally announced.

## Mr., Mrs. Vanberg Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vanberg entertained with a party and turkey dinner at their home on Grove street last Saturday evening. Mr. Vanberg won the choice bird at one of the local parties and it was served at a gathering or relatives and friends, who enjoyed a delightful social time.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worthley, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vanberg, Miss Eleanor Vanberg, H. Vanberg and H. W. Vanberg and Miss Hollis of Los Angeles. Miss Hollis is the teletype instructor in the Los Angeles area. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vanberg have just returned from a delightful visit in Los Angeles with their son Warren who is here vtsiting them at this time.

Delbert Schiffner left at 4 a. m. today for a pheasant hunt in the rice fields in the Glenn county district.

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## Time Out

In political football, as in the gridiron variety, when the going gets rough the players sometimes need time out for strategy, as well as for recuperative purposes.

California's pre-primary gubernatorial classic, at the moment, has reached the "time out" stage. After several months of preliminary skirmishing, there's a sudden lull in the game, with a temporary cessation of hostilities, as the spectators view it—but there's a possibility that momentous decisions are being made in the huddle!

The Republican lineup is subject to change without notice. Governor Merriam, at a public gathering, replies to kind words with a seemingly unreserved declaration: "I accept the nomination!" But the next day, he parries questions of Sacramento correspondents with the remark: "Don't take seriously the things that are said facetiously." And the boys who have their heads together hear that Lieutenant Governor George J. Hatfield hasn't decided whether to carry the ball for governor or United States senator. There's still much to be done in the pow-wow. If Mr. Hatfield elects to run for senator that leaves Mr. Merriam a fairly clear field, at least at the primary. But if he chooses to run for governor, there'll be bloody heads in the scraimmage.

Opposing Democratic contestants also are in a huddle. The yardage made by Culbert L. Olson's left wing aggregation has the opposing "regulars" seriously debating. "Who can stop Olson?" And it is reported that when the teams take the field Herbert C. Legg may be the ball-carrier! The selection of Legg. if it is made, will be due to the fact that he is said to be satisfactory to all factions—with support which will enable him to cut deep into the Olson territory. J. F. T. O'Connor and John Dockweiler also are being considered in the "time out" caucuses, with Sheriff Dan Murphy of San Francisco and Congressman Frank Buck as still other possibilities. —Contributed.

## No Time to Rock the Boat

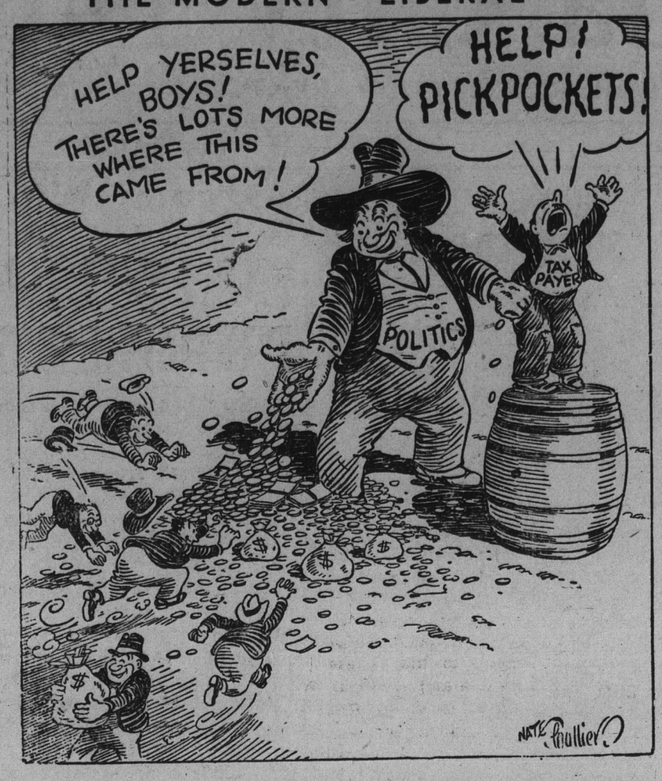
If the downward trend of business and employment is to be checked, present punitive tax laws must be amended, expenditures must be brought within shooting distance of income; in short, heroic measures must be adopted! That sentiment apparently is crystallizing among all classes and in all parts of the country. The common man, it is demonstrated, feels his stake in the fiscal policies of the government is a real and personal one.

The most recent monthly survey of industrial employment by the National Industrial Conference Board shows that from August to September the number of workers employed fell off 1.5 per cent. Actual weekly earnings fell from $27.76 to $27.43, and the purchasing power of weekly earnings dropped 1.6 per cent, due to increased cost of living. Previous months saw similar declines.

The down-curve must be halted, and Congress faces the monumental task of revamping laws now hampering business recovery, to check the incipient slump. The national trend is toward a more conservative fiscal policy. The same trend undoubtedly will be seen in California when the voters are called upon next election to consider for the seventh time the visionary "Single Tax" proposal; the Garrison revenue bond act, dangerously reducing bond issue requirements, and similar unsound propositions.

The man-on-the-street is beginning to assert himself. He wants progress, of course—as fast as he can pay the bill—but no faster! And he doesn't want anybody to rock the boat with a storm blowing up.—Contributed.

THE MODERN "LIBERAL"




## From Aunt Sarah

**Malborough or Apple Custard Pie**

Four medium size apples.
Two egg yolks.
One-half sup sugar.
Two tablespoons butter.
One cup milk.
Four tablespoons powdered suga.
Two egg whites.
Cinnamon or nutmeg.

Line pie tin with pastry dough. Cover the bottom with one inch or more of chopped sour apples.

Beat the egg yolks and slowly beat in the sugar Add melted butter and beat again. Then beat in the milk and a little cinnamon or nutmeg if desired. Pour this mixture over the apples and bake forty minutes in a slow oven.

Drop a meringue by small spoonfulls over the top and brown in a slow oven.

**Meringue**

Beat the two egg whites stiff, add the powdered sugar and beat again.

## CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, Nov. 15.—Hector McNeil who has been ill at Grass Valley for the past month was in town Friday on a short visit.

Elmer Hall accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A VanSant left Friday for their homes at Colfax and Sacramento respectively after a few days outing at Elmer's old home in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lusk of Downiewille passed through town Wednesday from Sacramento enroute to their home.

Mrs. Frank W. Meggers returned Thursday from Grass Valley where she had her tonsils removed at the Landis Clinic.

Everett King left Thursday for a business trip to Petaluma.

Ralph L. Gleason left Wednesday for Forest Hill where he will be engaged planting trees for the forest service. His wife is vsiiting relatives at Nevada City while he over there.

A large truck with six Italians from San Francisco spent several days in this section gathering mushrooms a few days ago.

George Rose and Hugh Halseth spent the week end visiting at Grass Valley.

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Pauly and son Leland motored to Marysville Saturday on a brief visit.

J Benniger passed through town Saturday from Sierra Valley enroute o the lower country with a band of forty cattle.

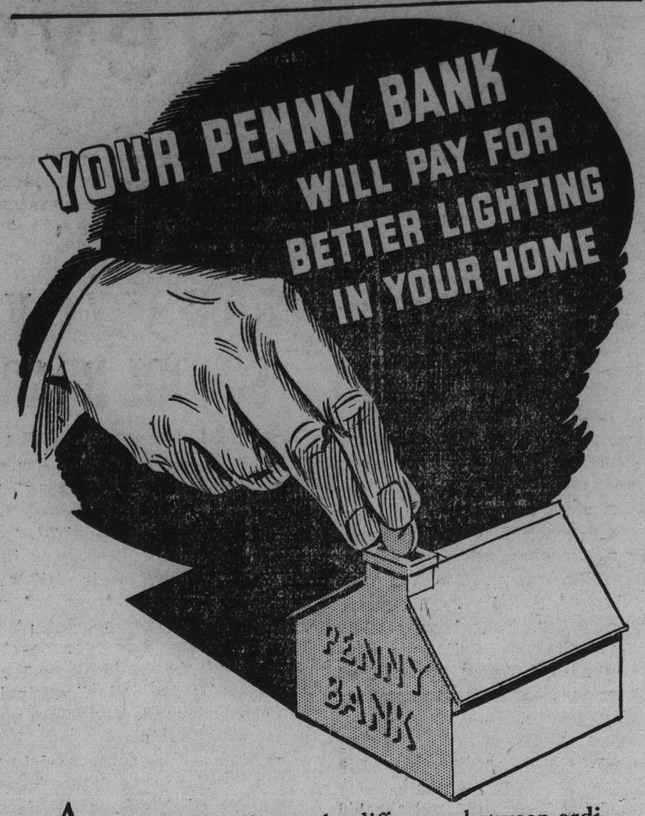
Red Farrel passed through town Saturday from the high Sierras taking a band of stock into the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turner have moved from the Sommers ranch to their home at Weeds Point.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendall of Hammondton spent the week end visiting their mountain home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Pauly left Sunday for their home at Oakland after spending the week end visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and niece, Miss Betty Held, motored to Marysville today to remain until tomorrow.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# LE CONTE PLAYED HEROIC ROLE IN RESCUE OF FAMILY

BERKELEY, Nov. 15.—If the aim of General William Tecumseh Sherman's foraging batteries had been a little better on that famous march to the sea, the name and fame of Professor Joseph LeConte would never have added luster to the institution known as the University of California. The story ,a thrilling narrative of hairbreadth escapes and high adventure in Professor Le Conte's successful attempts to rescue his daughter, sister and sister's family from the path of Sherman's march, is now told, post-humously, by the famed educator himself, 73 years after the occurrence of the incidents on which it is based.

The story, which is one of the finest factual accounts of Civil War happenings, has just been turned out by the University of California Press under the title "'Ware Sherman!" The manuscript which was obtained through the cooperation of Professor Henry Campbell Davis, of the University of South Carolina, reveals for the first time the heroic role that Professor LeConte, scientist and Confederate patriot, played in plunging into the very heart of the invaded region, alone and unarmed, and safely bringing his loved ones therefrom. At the time he and his brother John who was to become one of the University's first presidents, were educational leaders in the south, Sherman's march endangered their loved ones at their plantation thirty five miles south of Savannah, Georgia; and Professor Joseph LeConte determined to save, them. Past forty years old, but strong and resolute, he set forth and the things that happened to him thereafter, his hair-breadth escapes time and again, certainly form the sharpest sort of contrast to the peace and quiet of his scholarly pursuits.

The book is illuminated by a particularly effective introduction written by Professor LeConte's daughter, Caroline LeConte, and by the author's own pen and inks sketches of some of dthe happenings in the adventurous three months covered by the story.

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# SHOW OF SHOWS COMING TO SACTO.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 15.—Billy Rose's musiccal extravaganza, "Show of Shows," to be presented at a midnight performance at Memorial Auditorium here next Saturday night November 20, is heralded as seven shows in one—the Calvacade of Spectacle, Sensation and Swing.

The description is apt. "Show of Shows" is an amalgamation of the high spots in seven shows produced by the diminutive New York impressario in recent years. The "Show of Shows" has been acclaimed by critics in every city in which it has been presented as the "outstanding musical show of the decade." Many new and tuneful musical numbers are featured.

The company, consisting of more than 150 persons, including a chorus of beauties, is traveling westward in a special 12-car Pullman train for the Sacramento engagement, the advance seat sale for which is being conducted at Ye Music Shoppe, 1014 Tenth street, with a brisk demand for seats reported.

Mail orders are being accepted.

Beginning with the Cafe de Paree (revolutionary theatre cafe), the "Show of Shows" borrows from the two Casa Manana revues at Fort Worth, the Acquacade at Cleveland's Great Lakes Exposition, the two Pioneer Palace revues and Rose's world famed musical circus from the New York Hippodrome.

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### SPANISH VS. COLFAX

The Spanish mine basketball team at Washington will play the Colfax basket ball team at Colfax Wednesday evening in the Colfax memorial hall. Both teams played several games last year and have reorganized for another season. Walter Nelson is captain of the Spanish mine team.

### PHEASANT HUNTING

Pheasant hunters motored to Gridley early this morning and returned with the limits of the brilliant plumaged birds. In the party were Frank Ghidotti, Ed Stambaugh, Dick Lane, Orville Fowler, Lauren Lane.

Another hunting party spending the day in the lowlands near Gridley an a pheasant hunt are Frank Williams, Everett Kistle and Albert Kistle, Jr.

### SEEKS DIVORCE

Velma E. Rheo, married to William E. Rheo in 1933 in Petrozavotsk, U. S. S. R. filed suit for divorce in the Nevada County superior court Friday charging extreme cruelty. She states her husband falsly accuses her of infidelity. She asks an equal division of the community property which consists of $900 in a bank and an automobile. She also asks custody of a minor child and $40 per month for its support.

## NATIONAL HOTEL GUESTS

The following guests have registered at the National Hotel:

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In the Matter of the Estate of MARY ANN COLE, also known as MARY A. COLE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Leonard Prisk as Executor of the last will and testament of Mary Ann Cole, also known as Mary A. Cole, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers with six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the office of Jones & Finnegan, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Mary A. Cole, deceased.

Dated November 6th, 1937.

LEONARD PRISK,

Executor aforesaid.

First Publication November 8, 1937.

JONES & FINNEGAN, Attorneys for Executor, Nevada City, California.

Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29.

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EMMETT B. GALLAGHER.

BERNARD J. GALLAGHER.

State of California, County of Nevada: ss.

On the 6th day of November, 1937, before me personally appeared EMMETT B. GALLAGHER and BERNARD J. GALLAGHER known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 6th day of November, 1937.

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# Social Events

## Rebekah Silver Tea Sewing Club

The Silver Tea Sewing Club recently organized by Rebekah members will hold its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Veda Netz on Factory street on Wednesday, November 17. The club will regularly meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Mrs. Anna Peterson was elected president and Mrs. Barbara Peterson was elected secretary-treasurer.

## St. Agnes Guild Card Party Postponed

The card party planned by St. Agnes Guild which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. G. J. Rector on Nevada street on Thursday of this week, November 18, has been indefinitely postponed but will be held at some time in the near future. Announcement of which will be made later.

## Oak Valley Girl Has Birthday Party

CAMPTONVILLE, Nov. 15.—Miss Dolores Anne Bishop of Oak Valley, celebrated her fourteenth birthday at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvin on Main street last Saturday. Mrs. Calvin displayed her usual talent in the culinary art and a very fine dinner was enjoyed by a number of relatives thus commemorating the young ladies birthday in a very fitting manner.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Bishop, Jack Bishop, Mrs. Ida Ramm, Miss Dorothy Hays, Bern Shermantien, and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvin.

## Camptonville Women Give Enjoyable Party

CAMPTONVILLE, Nov. 15.—The women's Club held a public card party Friday evening at the Meek Mercantile company store with a good attendance participants of which enjoyed several hours of whist and pedro. The first prize for the men was won by Myron Pauly, for the ladies by Mrs. Sarah Calvin, the door prize was awarded Miss Mary Hackley, with Mrs. Olive Grove winning the booby prize.

Following the playing, refreshments consisting of doughnuts, coffee and chocolate were enjoyed. The hostesses of the party were Mesdames Louisa Price and Janet Morehead.

Mrs. Don Billick and Mrs. Ted Edinger comprise the committee in charge of decorations. Mrs. Arthur Hoge and Mrs. Beverly Barron are the committee directing immediate details of the dinner. The charge will be $1.00 per plate.

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# Personal

M. E. Henry, employee of the Spanish mine at Washington, received a deep cut on his chin while at work. Dr. B. W. Hummelt of this city treated the injury Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson spent the week end in the bay region and attended the St. Mary's football game.

Jack Hubbard, guard at Folsom state prison, is visiting his family in this city today.

Dick Bennett, student at Stanford University, came up from Palo Alto to spend the week end with his parents.

Mrs. A. D. Hughes and son, Ross, of Modesto who have been visiting Mrs. Ed C. Uren for several days returned home Sunday. Mr. Hughes is on a business trip in South America where he flew from New York.

Cecil Schiffner came up from Berkeley to spend the week end with his parents.

Clariss Holland student at the University of California came up from Berkeley to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. I. Holland.

Judge Raglan Tuttle who has been presiding in the Monterey county superior court at Salinas, returned home Friday night. His son Franklin, student at Stanford University came up with him to spend the week end.

Mrs. Nellie Clark is in San Francisco where she was called by the illness of her nephew, Eugene Bastian, who was recently struck on the head by a thug. An operation was performed to relieve brain pressure and latest reports are that he will fully recover.

Clyde Cook of this city celebrated his eleventh birthday November 11. A joyous time was enjoyed at his home Sunday and the big birthday cake was a delicious treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Orzalli, newly married, who reside in the lower Grass Valley road near the Nevada City high school were given a rousing charivari Friday evening by about fifty friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Chatfield and three sons of San Andreas spent last week end at their home in this city. Their son, Eearl, is attending high school here.

Dr. P. J. Walton of Oakland left for his home today after attending to business affairs in this city over the week end. While here he called on his niece, Mrs. Ed Martine and husband.

Mrs. Blanche Neaves, former operator of the Shamrock Cafe who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Foote in this city, left Sunday for Shreveport, La., to visit her former home. This is her first trip home in 25 years and she expects to be gone about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike W. Flynn of Nevada City have as a guest, Mrs. A. L. Smith of Sacramento. She was a former telephone operator in Nevada City and is now connected with the Western Union in Sacramento.

Will Davis, who is recouperating at his Willow Valley home from a recent severe operation, was able to visit Nevada Citl for a time Friday. He is enjoying his home and looks forward to the time when he will be able to reside here permanently.

Miss Jean Hawkins has been transferred from the forest service office in Washington to the Tahoe Regional headquarters in Nevada City, where she joined the staff last Thursday. Her home is in Salem, Oregon.

### EXTRADITION PAPERS AGAINST W. THOMAS

Sheriff Carl Tobiassen has received notice from authorities in Boise, Idaho that they are holding William Thomas of Grass Valley in custody. Thomas is wanted in Nevada county for the alleged theft of an automobile belonging to A. H. Johnston of Grass Valley. Sheriff Tobiassen will seek extradition papers to bring him back to Nevada county.

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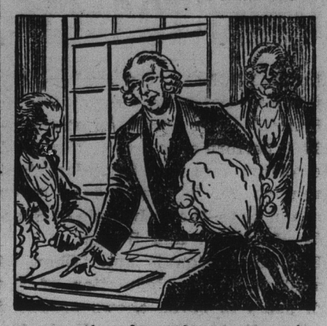
### Limited Powers

Why does our Constitution grant only limited powers to our government?

After fighting for and winning their independence from arbitrary English rule, the American Colonies undertook to set up a form of federal government for themselves that would protect them forever from the oppression of an all-powerful government. This was the prime reason for incorporating in our Constitution the principle of dividing the government into three separate and independent branches — the legislative (Congress), the executive (the President) and the judicial (the Supreme Court and other federal courts).

While ratification of our Constitution was pending Washington, who had been chairman of the Constitutional Convention, wrote: "My creed is simply that the general government is not invested with more powers than are indispensably necessary to perform the functions of a good government; and consequently, that no objection ought to be made against the quantity of power delegated to it;

"That these powers, . . . are so distributed among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches, into which the general government is arranged, that it can never be in danger of degenerating into a monarchy, an oligarchy, an aristocracy,



or any other despotic or oppressive form, so long as there shall remain any virtue in the body of the people.

"It will at least be a recommendation to the . . . constitution, that it is provided with more checks and barriers against the introduction of tyranny, and those of a nature less liable to be surmounted, than any government hitherto instituted among mortals hath possessed."

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## Just Wonderin'

I wonder at the wealth of joy
That kindly letters bring,
And at the power unkind ones have
To hurt and wound and sting;
If letters are such vital things,
Let's think before we write them—
They take swift wings for good or ill
The moment we indite them.

I wonder if the following letter was written in good faith, or as a joke at the expense of our staid War Department. It came to me directly from Washington, D. C., and vouched for as you will observe.

"Do I get any more than I'm going to get?"

The following letter was received not long ago in the War Department.

You probably won't believe it, but it is an exact copy.

Adjiten General of the Army.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Adjiten General sir:—

My husband was induced into the surface eighteene months ago and I aint received no pay since he was gone. Please send me my elopment as I have a four months old baby and he is my only support and I kneed every day to buy food and keep us in clothes. I am a poor woman and all I have is gone. Both sides of my parents are very old and I don't expect anything from them as my mother has been in bed for thirteene years with one doctor and she wont take another. Do I get any more than I'm going to get? Please send me a letter and tell me if my husband made application for a wife and child and please send me a wife's form to fill out. I have already written to the President and got an answer and if I dont here from you I will write Uncle Sam about you and him.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Peter Ricketts.

P. S. I am told that my husband sets in the Y. M. C. A. every night with the piano playing in his uniform. I think you will find him there."

I wonder if there are not a number of reforms which a well meaning dictator might make in old Brazil. There is the white slave market for instance.

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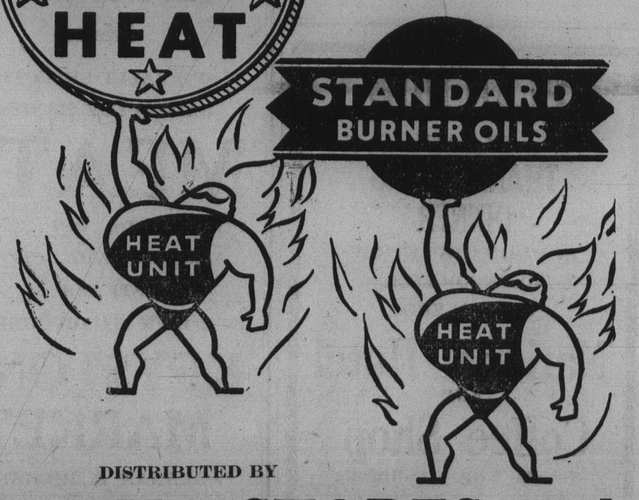


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